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**Education**

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. B.S. (with honors) in Chemistry, 1966.  
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. M.A. in Chemistry, 1967; Ph.D. in Chemistry, 1971

**Research Interests**

Terrestrial carbon cycle; effects of forests on climate, and climate on forests.  
Inference of large scale carbon budgets from atmospheric and land surface data  
CO<sub>2</sub> as a tracer of atmospheric transport in the upper troposphere and stratosphere  
New instrumentation for measuring atmospheric carbon cycle species (CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, CH<sub>4</sub>).

**Professional Experience**

*June 1971 to September 1973.* NRC Research Associate, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory.  
*September 1973 to June 1977.* Division of Engineering and Applied Physics, Harvard, Lecturer and Research Fellow on Atmospheric Chemistry (Harvard DEAS).  
*July 1977 to June 1982.* Associate Professor of Atmospheric Chemistry, (Harvard DEAS).  
*July, 1982 to February, 1995.* Senior Research Fellow, (Harvard DEAS).  
*February, 1995.* Gordon McKay Professor of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences, Harvard (DEAS) and Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences (EPS).  
*January, 1997.* Abbott Lawrence Rotch Professor of Atmospheric and Environmental Science, Harvard University DEAS and EPS.

**Committees (recent)**

NASA Earth System Science and Applications Advisory Committee 1995-2000; chair, 1997-1999; NASA Advisory Council, 1997-1999.  
Carbon Cycle Science Plan Working Group, co-chair, 1998-1999; North American Carbon Program writing group, chair, 2001-2003.

**Project or Lead Scientist for the following aircraft measurement programs**

Stratospheric Photochemistry, Aerosol, and Dynamics Experiment ( NASA ER-2, 1992-3)  
Stratospheric Tracers of Atmospheric Transport (STRAT; NASA ER-2 platform, 1995-7)  
CO<sub>2</sub> Boundary-layer Regional Atmospheric Study (COBRA, UND Citation 2, 1999-2000, NASA/NOAA/NSF/DoE)  
CO<sub>2</sub> Boundary-layer Regional Atmospheric Study- North American Carbon Program, Canada-US  
Preliminary Study (May - June 2003, NASA/TEP).  
CO<sub>2</sub> Boundary-layer Regional Atmospheric Study-Maine (COBRA, U. Wyoming King Air, 2004 NSF/Biocomplexity)

**Selected Recent Publications (200 total since 1970)**

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- Goulden, M. L., J. W. Munger, S.-M. Fan, B. C. Daube, and S. C. Wofsy, Effects of interannual climate variability on the carbon dioxide exchange of a temperate deciduous forest, *Science* *271*, 1576-1578, 1996.
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- Gu, Lianhong, Dennis D. Baldocchi, Steven C. Wofsy, J. William Munger, Joseph J. Michalsky, Shawn P. Urbanski, Thomas A. Boden, Response of a deciduous forest to the Mt. Pinatubo eruption: Enhanced photosynthesis, *Science* *299*, 2035-2038, 28 MARCH 2003.
- Lin, J. C., C. Gerbig, S.C. Wofsy, A.E. Andrews, B.C. Daube, K.J. Davis, A. Grainger, The Stochastic Time-Inverted Lagrangian Transport Model (STILT): Quantitative analysis of surface sources from atmospheric concentration data using particle ensembles in a turbulent atmosphere, *J. Geophys. Res.* *108*, No. D16, 4493, *10.1029/2002JD003161*, 2003.
- Lai, Chun-Ta , James R. Ehleringer , Steve Wofsy, Dave Hollinger, and P.P. Tans. Estimating photosynthetic <sup>13</sup>C discrimination in terrestrial CO<sub>2</sub> exchange from canopy to regional scales (accepted in *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*).
- Litvak, M., S. Miller, S. Wofsy, M. Goulden, Effect of stand age on whole-ecosystem CO<sub>2</sub> exchange in the Canadian boreal forest. *J. Geophys. Res.* *Doi: 10.1029/2001/JD000854*, 2003.
- Munger, J. William, Song-Miao Fan, Peter S. Bakwin, Mike L. Goulden, A. H. Goldstein, A. S. Colman, and Steven C. Wofsy, Regional budgets for Nitrogen Oxides from Continental Sources: Variations of rates for oxidation and deposition with season and distance from source regions, *J. Geophys. Res.*, *103*: (D7) 8355-8368, 1998
- Potosnak, M. J. S. C. Wofsy, A. S. Denning, T. J. Conway, J.W. Munger, and D. H. Barnes, Influence of biotic exchange and combustion sources on atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations in New England from observations at a forest flux tower. *J. Geophys. Res.*, *104*: 9561-9569, 1999.
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